IRONTON. - - MISSOURL

MRS. MOUNSELL BRADHURST, of New Jersey, was presented to Queen Victoria at a drawingroom held by the

MR. PETHICK, American tutor to the children of Li Hung Chang, has been appointed private adviser of the interpreters who will accompany the Chinese peace commission.

On the 8th the Spanish chamber of government unlimited credit for the purpose of conducting the campaign against the insurgents in Cuba.

BANKERS of the City of Mexico are becoming apprehensive of the currency situation in the United States, and several important houses refuse to purchase drafts on New York when not made expressly payable in gold.

THE German reichstag, in committee, on the 8th, rejected the paragraphs of the anti-revolution bill imposing a penalty for public attacks upon religion, the monarchy, the marriage system and the right to hold property.

THERE are only 100 Japanese soldiers and three small war ships at Wei-Hai-Wei, the main army having pressed forward after the retreating Chinese, and were reported, on the 8th, to have reached a point west of the Liao river.

THE water was several feet deep in many of the houses at Port Deposit, Md., on the 3d, owing to the continued rise in the Susequehanna river. All the churches had to be dismissed, and climb out of a back window.

ONE of the biggest gold discoveries ever made in Montana, is reported by Thomas Carmin, of Pony, Madison county, who has struck a 10-inch vein of gold ore running \$400 to the ton in the White Pines, an old location. This is richer than any quartz before found in Montana mines.

ONE HUNDRED employes of the Cleveland (O.) Ship Building Co. went out on strike on the 5th. The company proposed to pay the old hands \$2.37 and new men \$2.25 per day. The strike was for a \$2.50 per day rate. The strikers were employed in the boilermaking department.

THE Marquis and Marquise de Castellane, Count Jean de Castellane, Miss On the 6th the party went for a long drive, taking in all the points of of popularity at the Chinese court. special interest on both the American and Canadian sides of the river.

THE Spanish government has given assurances that American citizen, Jose Maria Aguirse, captured with other rebels in Cuba, as well as two other Americans among the prisoners, will be tried by the civil tribunal. All revolutionists who are Spanish subjects will be dealt with according to martial law,

It was positively affirmed in Toronto, Ont., on the 8th, that writs for a general election in Canada would be issued within a week and that the election would be held in about a month. The liberals are confident of carrying the country on their trade policy. They promise to make sweeping tariff reductions.

MRS. BALLINGTON BOOTH, of the Salvation Army, was, on the 6th, granted a ministers' license by Probate Judge Ferris of Cincinnati, The document gives Mrs. Booth a right to officiate at weddings, and is one of the four legal constructions given in favor of the salvationists in their efforts to be recognized as a religious body.

In an attempt by two farmers to rob the bank at Adel, Ia., on the 6th, the cashier and a customer of the bank were dangerously shot by one of the robbers, after which they retreated. They were pursued by a posse of prominent citizens, and one of the robbers was killed and the other and four of in arrivals during the past seven the posse were wounded.

THERE were seven cases of diphtheria reported at the Indiana Institute for Feebleminded Youth, at Fort for duck shooting in the North Caroli-Wayne, on the 7th. The sufferers had been isolated, and every effort made to prevent a spread of the fatal epidemic. It was not known how many of the 550 inmates had been exposed, and there was much alarm at the institute.

FREDERICK E. SICKELS, the actual inventor of the Corliss engine; of the apparatus for steering steamships by steam now in universal use, and of the Sickels' automatic steam cut-off, which revolutionized the steam engines of the world, and which is now an essential part of practically every engine, died suddenly in his office in Kansas City, Mo., on the 8th.

THE Lawrence county (Pa.) grand jury, on the 5th, returned two true bills against ex-Mayor Alexander Richardson, of New Castle. In one bill there were five counts charging bribery, and the other charged corrupt solicitations. Richardson, it will be remembered, settled an illegal liquor case brought before him as exposed by a suit to recover the money he resigned his office.

At the opening of the wool sales in London, on the 7th. 10,070 bales were offered. There was a moderate assortment, mostly of merinos. The attendance was very large, and the competition was remarkably good for an opening sale, being about equally divided between continental buyers and purchases for the home trade. Merinos were generally 5 per cent. half penny higher, but the heavy and wasty wools and cross breeds were, as a rale, unchanged.

after thirteen hours' fighting that the of petty thefts have died from the efenemy was routed and the city captured. The Chinese lost 1,880 killed and wounded, and great quantities of sions. The Japanese loss was somethe island of Nossivey, lying southcity held \$22,788,630 in excess of the west of Madagascar.

A Summary of Important Events. FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

[Second Session.] In the senate, on the 4th (closing session of of the president congratulating congress on latter at Buckingham palace on the the conclusion of its labors, was received with outbursts of laughter in chamber and galleries. Little business was done except the ormalities of receiving messages from the ident to enrolled bills and the announcing of such signatures. The last two of the appropriation bills were signed by the vice-president and sent to the president In the house, after a recess from 3:15 a. m. until 8 o'clock. the time was spent in disposing of measures of minor importance, and in passing resolutions deputies adopted a bill granting the complimentary to Speaker Crisp, and at the fall of the gavel at 12 m. the Fifty-third congress was declared adjourned without day.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

PROBABLY the country will hear no more extra session talk this year. All the 7th, on the first ballot. He rethe appropriation bills were passed and | ceived the entire Mormon vote. There signed and the president has gone off was great rejoicing in Boise City after on his vacation.

IF France follows the example of ceedingly popular in Idaho. Germany in excluding American dried apples, the supply of foreign cham- the 7th, Mr. Henry Gardner, president siderably disturbed.

AT Hawks' Nest, W. Va., John Rusfrail skiff on the 4th. He was swept over the falls and drowned in sight of hundreds of horrified spectators on the bank. As the skiff went over he waved farewell to the watchers.

THOMAS JONES, who helped J. Wilkes Booth to escape to Virginia after the assassination of President Lincoln, died at La Plate, Md., on the 4th, aged 74

A TERRIFIC explosion of natural gas at Anderson, Ind., at 4 o'clock on the morning of the 5th destroyed the busiin one the worshippers were obliged to ness block containing the When clothing store, Prather's shoe store, Hadley's drug store, and a large number of business offices, and demolished the fronts of all the stores in the vicinity. The street was ripped up and telephone cables torn down. Loss, fully \$400,000.

THE German reichstag, on the 6th, by a vote of 167 to 51, rejected the bill to restrict Jewish emigration. CRAWFORD M. KENDRICK and his brother Charles, who have stood high in St. Louis business circles, and who have had the entree to the best society of the city for twenty years, have sud-

small assets. They are supposed to have gone to Mexico. LI HUNG CHANG and suite started for iplomat is once more on the top rung

recklessness is believed to have caused nearly 1,000 persons. the Interoceanic railway disaster in lost, is said to have eluded the Mexican authorities and escaped into Texas.

York, on the 5th, that the Union Pacific reorganization committee would dissolve on account of the impossibili-

after the next congress convenes. THE Chinese war-ships captured at Wei-Hai-Wei have arrived at Yoko- have broken to pieces. nama, Japan, in charge of Japanese crews. The Japanese government will as prizes the Chinese warships sunk at

Wei-Hai-Wei. THE treasury statement of circulation for February, issued on the 5th, shows a decrease for the month of February of \$39,122,958, reducing the aggregate circulation of all kinds of money to \$1,574,534,557, a decrease for the year ending March 1 of \$116,000,-000. The circulation per capita, based on 69,381,000 of population, has been

reduced to \$22.60. THE last measure signed by the president, on the 4th, was the antilottery bill, in which a great deal of interest has been manifested.

PRINCE ALEXANDER VON HOHENLOE, youngest son of the German chancellor, has been betrothed to Princess Emanuella of Salm-Spraunfels.

STATISTICS from the immigration bureau show a falling off of 40 per cent.

THE president left Washington, on the 5th, on the lighthouse tender Violet for an outing of a week or ten days na sounds.

News from Havana, on the 6th. stated that the Guantanamo troops had attacked and dispersed the insurgent band under Berez Brooks at Luzo. Several of the band were wounded. The troops captured all their arms, ammunition, etc. The provinces of Puerto Principe, Matanzas, Pinar, Rio and Havana were quiet.

South-Bound steamers arriving at New Orleans, on the 5th, reported the burning of the little steamer Laura Banks in the Tennessee river with the loss of several lives, the victims all be-Knight, the 12-year-old son of the caproom when the fire started and could vaccinated within two years.

A PERCEPTIBLE shock of earthquake m. of the 5th. The disturbance lasted half a minute, and manifested itself band of scientists he expects to sail by shaking houses and causing win- from New York September 1 next and

dows and furniture to rattle. THE city of Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, suffered from a \$4,000,000 conflagramayor for \$150. After the matter was tion, on the 6th, and but for the assistance rendered by sailors landed from American and British ships in the shafting in the mine which was the harbor, the whole place would also completely destroyed. Eight of doubtless have succumbed to the

> OTIS R. JOHNSON, the Wisconsin lumberman and capitalist, died in Racine, on the 6th, aged 80 years, leaving an terms of the conditions upon which estate estimated as high as \$10,000,- Japan will consent to peace, and that 000. He was a partner of the late Senator Stockbridge, of Michigan; Gen. | ready to accept these conditions and to Russell A. Alger and ex-Senator Saw- | sign a treaty.

California redwood country. abolishing the knout in the infliction | during the night and, on the morning AFTER the most desperate fighting of punishment in Russia. Hitherto of the 10th, was found by his wife cold yet recorded during the present war in | the peasantry have been completely at | in death. the orient the Japanese army under the mercy of the local judges. The is-Gen Nodzu captured New Chwang on | suance of this edict is due to the fact the 5th. After entering the city their that statistics were submitted to the progress was stubbornly contested czar, which showed that within the from street to street, and it was only last ten years 3,000 persons convicted

fects of the knout. On the 6th the French government received information by cable from Mass., resumed operations on the 11th. rifles, ammunition, banners and provi- Zanzibar that the French had seized

HERR SCHMIELE, the German governor of New Guinea, committed suicide at Batavia, Jamaica, on the 6th, by shooting with a revolver. He was on his way to his home in Germany.

NORVAL A. HAWKINS, ex-cashier of the Detroit (Mich.) branch of the Standard Oil Co., was found guilty by a jury, on the 6th, of having embezthe legislative day of the 2d), the last message | zled \$2,700 of the company's funds. The defendant admitted taking the money, but claimed that he had invested \$3,000 in the hope of increasing his earning capacity and squaring his accounts. It was claimed that he was not a criminal, but a failing debtor.

On the 7th Public Printer Benedict dismissed 100 employes of the government printing office, the majority of them being compositors. The removals were caused by the adjournment of congress, which made a scarcity of work. Other dismissals will follow as the work of the bureau decreases.

GEORGE L. SHOUP was re-elected United States senator from Idaho, on the election, Senator Shoup being ex-

In the British house of commons, on

pagnes in this country may be con- of the board of agriculture, promised that the government would make inquiry into the alleged packing of dissell put out into the New river in a eased meat in Chicago for export to England. THE boiler in Kenney's sawmill, lo-

cated 6 miles east of Hillsdale, Mich., exploded, on the 7th, demolishing the mill and instantly killing Al Kinney, the proprietor.

AT South London, on the 7th, an unemployed plasterer named Taylor, having become despondent from long idleness, murdered his wife and five children and then killed himself. ASSEMBLYMAN BLAKE'S bill abolish-

ing capital punishment in New York was lost on final passage, on the 7th, by a vote of ayes 26, nays 68. A BOILER at the B. F. Goodrich com-

pany's mill at Akron, O., exploded, on the 7th, killing John Vance and severely wounding John Somerville. On the 7th the directors of the American Sugar Refining Co. declared a quarterly dividend of 3 per cent.

THE Cincinnati, Memphis and New Orleans packet steamer Longfellow, in tow of the Hercules Carrell, struck a pier of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad bridge at Cincinnati, just after starting on her south-bound trip, on the 8th, and went to pieces. Most of her denly disappeared, leaving an alleged passengers and crew were hurried indebtedness of \$100,000, with very aboard the Carrell and rescued, but after the disaster twelve persons were found to be drowned or missing.

THE big cordage works of William Japan, on the 5th, armed with full Wall & Sons, on Bushwick avenue, Lloyd and servants arrived in Niagara powers to treat for peace. All of his Williamsburg, N. Y., have entirely Falls, N. Y., late on the night of the rivals have been dispersed, and the old shut down, all the employes being discharged. The plant during the last few years has been controled by the JOHN NUFFER, the engineer whose Cordage trust. It gave employment to

THE steamer Rosedale sank in the Mexico, by which so many lives were Wabash river, near New Haven, Ill., on the 8th. One deck hand was drowned and 5,000 bushels of corn was lost. Ir was reported in Wall street, New The seventeen passengers were rescued

AT Louisville, Ky., on the 8th, the steamer John K. Speed was blown ty of accomplishing any results until over the dam at the falls in the Ohio river and considerably damaged. Had she not righted quickly she would

POLICE JUSTICE QUIGLEY, of Brooklyn, was removed from office, on the make every effort to raise and secure | 8th, by an order handed down by the special term of the supreme court of New York.

It was reported from Paris, on the 8th, that the difficulty between France and San Domingo had been settled. THE woman suffrage bill was defeated in the California senate on the 8th.

BURT AND WILLIAM COLEMAN, brothers, aged, respectively, 22 and 16, were shot and killed near Newkirk, Okla., on the 8th, by Cyrus Cowan, a contestee for the claim occupied by the two brothers. Cowan gave himself up after the killing.

A CYCLONE passed over north Georgia, on the night of the 8th, which is reported to have caused much damage in many localities.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

THE national convention of the American Protective association opened in Saginaw, Mich., on the 12th, for a three days' session. The prime object is the consideration of the proposition for the formation of the independent American party, which, it is said, will put a presidential ticket in the field next year.

The statement of the associated banks of New York city for the week ended on the 9th, showed the following changes: Reserve, decrease, \$5,265,875; loans, increase, \$5,125,000; specie, decrease, \$2,368,500; legal tenders, decrease, \$3,015,100; deposits, decrease, \$470,900; circulation, increase, \$30,000.

HEALTH OFFICER WRIGHT, of New Haven, Conn., and Dr. J. P. C. Foster, one of the lecturers in the Yale medical school, gave orders, on the 10th, ing negroes, excepting a lad named | that every student in Yale university should be vaccinated at once unless he tain of the boat, who was in the boiler | could furnish proof of having been

DR. FREDERICK COOK, the well-known explorer, has come forward with a new was felt at Wytheville, Va., at 9:45 a. plan for accomplishing the conquest of the antarctic region. With a small it may be three years before the expe-

dition returns. FIRE destroyed the shaft house of the Old Abe mine at White Oaks, N. M., on the 10th, the flames communicating to the nine men at the time in the mine

were believed to have been suffocated. News was received, on the 10th, that China had been informed in general Japan had been notified that China is

higher and the better qualities fully a half penny higher, but the heavy and of dollars' worth of property in the River, Mass., went to bed with a silver half dollar, a quarter and a nickel in An imperial edict has been issued his mouth, all of which he swallowed

> A WHALE about seventy-five feet in length and evidently an old settler was killed off Nahant, Mass., on the 9th, by a picked crew of experienced men made up in Nahant for the purpose. ladder on to a knife, making a bad

THE Alice rubber mill at Woonsocket, R. I., of the United States Rubber trust, and the works at Millville, THE associated banks of New York MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Action of the State Board of Health. The state board of health held a meeting at Jefferson City the other day and adopted the following resolu-

The state board of health being satisfied that smallpox exists in many parts of the WHEREAS. Prisoners are being constantly transported to the Missouri state penitentiary at Jefferson City, from districts infected by

smallpox: therefore, be it Resolved. That in accordance with the authority vested in this board by section 5420, Revised Statutes of Missouri, quarantine of the penitentiary is hereby declared. And for the protection of its inmates, and of the general public, with whom the prisoners may come in contact while en route thereto, all judges of courts having jurisdiction in such matters are hereby requested to delay commitment of prisoners to the state penitentiary, and also sheriffs are hereby notified to not transfer any prisoner to said penitentiary until quarantine has been terminated by action of this board. The governor is hereby requested to promulgate the action of the board of health, and to instruct the warden to carry out such regulations as may be suggested by this board to prevent the introduction and spread of such disease.

Fired by Incendiaries. At midnight, recently, incendiaries fired the county clerk's office, the circuit clerk and recorder's offices and the courthouse at Eminence, the county seat of Shannon county. The courthouse is a ramshackle affair, and contains but a few of the county offices. the county and circuit clerk's offices being a block away in separate buildings and about the same distance apart. As Circuit Clerk Early and some friends were leaving an abstract office they discovered flames in three different di rections. Wood, saturated with coal

oil, was found in the circuit clerk's office, but the fire was extinguished before any material damage was done. The county clerk's office was destroyed, with all the records, also the recently turned-in assessor's books, which will necessitate a new assessment. The fire in the courthouse was in the collector's office, and was extinguished without

much loss. The Missouri A. P. A. The grand council of the American Protective association of Missouri held its annual convention in St. Louis. There were about 250 delegates present, and the order throughout the state was reported in a flourishing condition. During the past year over forty new councils have been organized. Rev. Dr. J. A Dearborn, a clergyman of the Christian denomination, was unanimously re-elected president; vice-president. F. H. Julian, St. Louis; secretary of state, J. C. Lyons, St. Louis, re-elected; chaplain, I. H. Cunningham, St. Louis; secretary, E. H. Allen, Kansas City, re-elected; treasurer, J. M. Katzmeier, Kansas City, re-elected: sergeant-at-arms, W. C. Armstrong, Willow Springs; guard, J. A. Palmer, Joplin; sentinel, B. B. Francis, Kansas City. The next convention will be

held in Kansas City. Light Penalty for Adler. The case of Bill Adler, the notorious Kansas City tough and slayer of Post Office Inspector Jesse T. McClure on the night of October 4 in Kansas City, was called in the criminal court at Kansas City the other day. Adler was indicted for murder in the first degree. He was allowed to withdraw the former plea of not guilty, and plead guilty to manslaughter in the fourth degree, which plea was accepted by the state. Adler was then sentenced to ten months in the county jail. McClure was killed on the night of October 4 from a blow from Adler's fist during a carnival parade. Post office inspectors from various districts sought to bring Adler to

justice with the above result. Springfield Petrified Man Case. The jury in the petrified man replevin case in Springfield returned a verdict for the defendants. This means that the jury did not believe that the petrifaction is the body of Adam Kluck, a Union soldier, who was killed at Neosho, in 1862, when Col. Coffee raided the town. Mrs. Sarah E. Stillions, the plaintiff, daughter of Adam Kluck, is not likely to appeal the ease. The defense established that in 1842 a man named West, of Kentucky, died near Neosho, and was buried about where

the petrified man was found. Verdict for Miss Hancock.

In the libel suit of Etta Hancock vs. Dr. James S. Blackwell, for \$25,000, on trial at Columbia, the jury found for the plaintiff, giving her \$3,500. The plaintiff is the daughter of J. S. Hancock, and resides in Chariton county. The defendant resides in Columbia, and is one of the wealthiest citizens in the city.

Run Down by a Train. A wagon containing J. H. Williamson, Joseph Mallery and Reuben Mc-Bride, all well-known farmers, was run down at a crossing 4 miles south of St. Joseph, by a west-bound Santa Fe train the other night, and Mallery and Mc-Bride were instantly killed and Wil-

liamson probably fatally injured. Sandbagged and Robbed. Alexander Davis, a well-known resi dent of Plattsburg, who was attending the United States court at St. Joseph as a witness, met a young man there who claimed Clinton as his residence.

Davis was inveigled to the river, sandbagged by three men, and robbed of \$90. His injuries are serious. Postoffice at Hallsville Robbed. The store of J. N. Roberts and postoffice at Hallsville was robbed a few nights ago. The large safe was blown open and \$25 in cash, besides \$15 in

postage-stamps stolen. Fatally Burned. Mrs. Geo. Kraut, of Sedalia, set her dress on fire while lighting a gasoline stove, and was fatally burned. Her mother was burned to death years ago.

Safe Blowers Make a Haul. The office of the Irondale Farming and Mining Co. was entered the other night, the safe blown open, and the funds, amounting to \$4,000, stolen.

Moses Sampson, head of one of the leading Jewish families of northwest persons, and the stage will hold eight Missouri, died at Independence a few hundred people.

Street Rallway Extensions

From indications the electric railway

mileage of St. Louis will be greatly increased this year. The extensions will be made in the suburbs. A Peculiar Accident. M. McMahon, a paper-hanger, while at work in St. Joseph, fell from a step-

wound in the throat. Judicial Appointment. Gov. Stone has appointed M. H. Moss judge of the probate court of Carter county, vice David C. Norton, who resigned not long ago.

MISSOURI LEGISLATURE.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 5 .- SENATE-The capital removal question keeps bobbing up with much regularity. Yesterday Senator Morton introduced a joint resolution calling upon the Sedalia people to deposit \$3,000,000 with the state treasurer within ninety days after adjournment of the legislaure to indemnify the state from any possible loss should the capital removal amendment be adopted by the people. The resolution contains a proviso to the effect that unless the security is deposited the secretary of state shall withhold the amendment from being submitted. No action was taken on the resolution, but it will be called up in due time. Senator Peers' concurrent resolution fixing March 12 as the date for adjournment sine die

House-The wrangle in the house over the fellow-servant measure terminated with the engrossment of the steel bill. The efforts to amend it failed, save one, and that was offered by Mr. Davidson, of Marion, and adopted without debate It exempts from the benefits of the fellowservant law railroad employes who belong to organizations that seek to prevent railroads from employing such men as they please. In its present shape the bill is not indorsed by the railroads, and no doubt the secret organizations of railway employes will have much to complain of because of the Davidson amendment, for if they undertake to dictate to railway managers in the future, as they have in the past, in regard to who may not be employed, they will not be able to derive any benefits from the law

JEFFERSON CITY, March 6.-SENATE-Mr. Yeater introduced a bill yesterday relating t any proposed removal of the state capital. It authorizes the governor, in the event of a removal amendment being submitted, to require the town and city seeking the capital to put up such security as the governor may deem suf-The house bill raising the age of "consent from 14 to 18 years was debated at considerable length. Mr. Goodykoontz offered an amend

under the age of 18 years. The amendment was adopted and the bill passed. The bill allowing insurance companies to pay into the state treasurer the whole of the state tax of 2 per cent. and giving the state treasurer the right to distribute it to the coun-

ment making it a felony to debauch any female

After a sharp debate the bill reducing state grain inspection charges in St. Louis from 75 cents a car to 50 cents a car was passed. House-By a vote of 79 to 43 the house passed Mr. Murray's bill providing for the separation of the state university and agricultural college, and it now goes to the senate.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 7 .- The senate committee on ways and means vesterday reported favorably Senator Lyman's bill providing for a state in-spection of beer. Mr. Morton's bill amending the election and registration law was made special order for

Thursday morning. Mr. Dunn's bill empowering county courts to reclaim swamp land erroneously sold was read a third time and passed. House bill authorizing the holding of two terms of circuit court at El Dorado Springs, Cedar county, was called up and passed. similar measure providing for two terms of circuit court at Dexter, Stoddard county, was also

House bill making a separate circuit out of Jasper county was debated and passed. The afternoon session was almost entirely consumed in considering appropriation bills. In the house bills were taken up for third reading and passage and disposed of as fol-

Empowering judges of courts of record to require bystanders to arrest offenders against the dignity of the court and bring them before the bar. Passed. Providing for the assignment of a policeman in cities having a humane society to act in conjunction with such society in preventing

cruelty to animals. Passed. Authorizing graduates of schools of osteopathy to practice healing arts as taught by the science of osteopathy. Passed. Repealing the law which prohibits husband and wife from testifying for or against each other. Lost-Yeas, 68; nays, 51.

Amending the law in relation to the employment of teachers at the deaf and dumb school so as to permit an extra teacher for deaf and lumb colored pupils. Passed. Reducing railroad passenger fare on trunk ines to 24 cents per mile and 34 cents on branch roads: also, requiring railway officials o furnish the railroad commissioners with a list of all persons traveling on passes. Lost. Changing time of holding circuit court in

Platte county. Passed. House substitute authorizing new schoo listricts to be formed with twenty pupils Amending the civil practice act in relation to St. Louis so as to allow three days for filing exceptions to referees' reports. Passed.

Prohibiting alien preachers from solemnia ng marriages. Passed. Prohibiting railroad employes from precipi tating strikes without notice and prohibiting employers from discharging employes without

JEFFERSON CITY. March 8 .- SENATE-The house deficiency bill was taken up yesterday and passed. The Morton election law was debated at length, but without action. The afternoon session was taken up with lively debates over the bill to separate the Agricultural colege from the State university and the oleo margarine bill. The separation bill was reerred to the committee on agriculture. The

oleomargarine bill was made a special order for Friday morning. House-Senate bill changing the time of holding circuit court in Cole county was taken up and passed: also, senate bill rearranging the dates of holding court in the Fifteenth udicial circuit. Senator Gash's bill prohibitng pool-selling and bookmaking except on

race tracks, during the racing season, was taken up and passed. The house in committee of the whole considered and sent to engrossment the bill appropriating money for the penal and eleemo

Mr. Murray's bill prohibiting the sale of imitation butter, unless plainly designated as such, was taken up and passed. JEFFERSON CITY, March 9.-SENATE-The house bill providing for the state inspection of banks under direction of the secretary of state was passed; also bill prohibiting county courts from keeping incurable insane at county poor farms. The bill prohibiting immoral houses

within 100 yards of any church or educational institution was engrossed House-Bills revising building and loan association laws, for examining and licensing pharmacists, amending the primary election law of St. Louis and Kansas City, requiring mine operators to pay wages in lawful money, harmonizing the law regarding writs of pro hibition, appropriating \$150,000 of state revenue to permanent school fund, to protect fish in private ponds and requiring county prisoners to be worked on public roads were passed.

Accepted a Call. Elder A. W. Davis, of Chillicothe, has accepted a call to the Christian church at Warrensburg.

Accidentally Killed. John Goodwin, a prominent farmer. was instantly killed near Holden by the accident discharge of a gup.

SPORTS AND PLEASURES. At the suggestion of the king of the Belgians Ostende will have a yachting

week next June, to which foreign boats are invited. THE Girton team of Cambridge played a match of hockey with Alexander college, the woman's college of Dublin university, and the game was a draw.

Buenos Ayres will soon witness the completion of the largest opera house in the world. It will seat five thousand J. E. Andrews, of Washington coun

ty, Minn., has beaten the record as a skate jumper. His last jump, made at Stillwater, covered eighteen feet. Five hundred persons witnessed the jump. manager obtained permission to perform "Julius Cæsar," provided the "sol-

army." the Royal institute, London, with the terday afternoon. avowed purpose of begetting a warmer interest in the drams in England. He is not obliged'to waste his time in such an effort in this country.

SAD RIVER DISASTER.

inking of the Steamer Longfellow in the Obio River-Collided with a Cincinnati Bridge—Twelve Lives Supposed to Have Been Lost and Several Persons Injured -The Boat Crushed Like an Eggshell.

CINCINNATI, March 9 .- The Cincinnati, Memphis and New Orleans steamer Longfellow, carrying thirty passengers and a crew of forty persons, struck a pier of the bridge of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad here yesterday morning and sank in sa few minutes.

The following persons are reported lrowned or missing: A. J. Aull, Dayton, O.

Mrs. W. J. Aull, Davton, O. David Aldridge, Rome, N. Y. Capt. John L. Carter, chief clerk of steamer, Newport, Ky.

Mike Russell, deck hand, Cincinnati.

nati. Unknown invalid young lady, New York city. Dr. Anderson, female physician, New

Jim Miller, deck hand, Cincinnati. - Johnson, barber on steamer, New

- Walker, servant in texas, residence unknown.

Shortly after 6 o'clock the steamer Longfellow pulled away from the wharf at the foot of Main street and started on her voyage to New Orleans. The boat was slated to leave at 5 o'clock Wednesday evening. She was held after that time to allow additional freight to be loaded. A heavy fog came up and it was decided to wait until the fog lifted, as it a dangerous undertaking to run the bridges in heavy weather. In fact, the pilots always breathe relief after they have passed the bridges when the atmosphere is clear.

At 6 o'clock, the fog having risen sufficiently, Capt. John Kirker decided to start. The towboat Hercules Carroll, which was alongside all night was signaled to be in readiness to help the Longfellow through the bridges. About 6:30 the boats started. Owing to her length, it took some little time for the Longfeilow to turn and get her head down stream. At a few minutes before 7 the boat was in a position to move down stream.

The Carroll was on the left or port side of the Longfellow. The boats passed under the suspension bridge in good shape. Immediately after this. however, she began behaving badly. A cross current seemed to strike, and swung her bow around toward the Kentucky shore.

Efforts were made to right her so that she would pass between the piers tions and to sign a treaty. of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad bridge, forming the span on the Kentucky side. The swift current of the river carried her along rapidly. Those on the boat could see that it would be impossible to avoid striking the pier. The alarm was sounded immediately, and the passengers, some of whom were at breakfast, while others were still in their berths, were hurried to the deck.

While some of the passengers were still in their cabins, the crash came. The boat struck the pier with her starboard, or right side, just behind the boilers. The crash was an awful one, and for a brief space the air was filled with flying timbers, glass and iron work. Those on board the boat, many of

whom were in their night clothes,

still alongside. Consternation reigned. There were piercing cries and terrible vells. Women fainted. The frenzied passengers hurried around in search of friends and relatives the moment they touched the deck of the Carroll. In the meantime, the immense Longfellow was being driven harder against the pier by the swift river. In less than five minutes after she struck there was a loud crash, and the boat parted amidships. The bow went down

into the river first, disappearing com-

of the upper works floated down the stream, and the wrecked hull came slowly up and also floated away. Some four or five men were on the floating cabin, and these were taken off immediately by the crew of the Hercules Carroll. A number of small boats put out from the shore and picked up persons who had jumped into the river. Five minutes after the boat struck there was nothing left but a lot of floating wreckage to show

that there had ever been such a boat as the Longfellow. Everything on board the boat in the way of registers, papers, valuables, cargo, etc., went down with her. The passengers succeeded in saving but few of their belongings. The passen-

ger register was lost. The cause of the accident can be attributed to the boat refusing to obey her rudder when she struck the strong current just below the suspension bridge.

Two Aged Sisters Suffocated by Coal Gas at Shrewsbery, Pa. YORK, Pa., March 9.-Mary A. and

Eliza Sheffer, two aged ladies of Shrewsbury, this county, were found dead in bed, having suffocated from coal gas. Not having seen the ladies for several days, the neighbors broke into the house and made the startling discovery. The house was filled with

AN ARTIST IN LIMBO,

Charged with Forgery-Other Charges Pending-A Sensational Defense. CLEVELAND, O., March 9 .- Davis Karp, a teacher of music and an artist, who came to this city from New York two years ago, was arraigned in the police court yesterday morning, charged with forging five notes, each for \$100, using the name of Clara Brakel. There are said to be many more individuals who are ready to make similar charges against the artist as soon as the present cases are

disposed of. One of America's Greatest Inventors, Die

Suddenly in His Office. KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 9 .- Fred erick E. Sickels, the actual inventor of the Corliss engine; of the apparatus AT Krakow recently a theatrical for steering steamships by steam, now in universal use, and of the Sickels' automatic steam cut-off, which revodiers were not dressed in the uniform | lutionized the steam engines of the of the imperial and royal Austrian world, and which is now an essential part of practically every engine, died HENRY IRVING has been lecturing at suddenly in his office at 2 o'clock ves-

> Mr. Sickels had taken luncheon at the Midland cafe at 12:30 o'clock. An hour later he returned to his office and thirty minutes later he was dead.

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

he Japanese, After Taking Kin-Kao, Move Forward and Capture the City of Ten-chantal-After Stubborn lighting the Chinese Break and Run, Leaving Two Thousand Dead and Wounded on the Field-Japanese Loss Slight.

LONDON, March 11.-The Central lews correspondent in Tokio quotes his dispatch which was sent from Yin-Kao or New Chwang on March 7: "The first division reports that the fort south and west of Yin-Kao on the eft bank of the river, has been taken to the last ditch and redoubt. Two soldiers were blown up by the explosion of a mine in the Chinese line of lefense. The Liao river is still

Saturday Gen. Nodzu reported that his army, with the aid of the first division, had attacked the Chinese at Tenchantai that morning. The Japanese advanced from three directions, one force coming from the east, one from the northeast and the third from the orthwest.

A hot artillery fire was opened at 7 m. and under its cover the three podies of troops stormed the town shortly before 10:30. The Chinese numbered 10,000 or more. At first they fought stubbornly, but eventually they broke and ran, throwing down their arms and making no effort to save standards or baggage. Most-

100 killed, the Chinese left more than 2,000 dead and dying in and around the town. All the enemy's war material was captured. The town caught fire during the fight, and before night was burned to the ground.

Gen. Nodzu has been promoted to the rank of marshal. The empress of Japan will start for Hiroshima to-day to inspect all the

military and Red Cross hospitals. The Central News correspondent in Shanghai says that the Chinese are making preparations to defend Formosa against the expected landing of

The Capture of New Chwang Confirmed. WASHINGTON, March 11.-The Japanese legation has received the following dispatch confirming the capture of New Chwang: "Japanese army captured open port of New Chwang March

WHITE-WINGED PEACE

May Soon Supercede the Sanguinary

Scenes Being Enacted in China. Токіо, March 10.—China has been informed in general terms of the conditions upon which Japan will consent to peace. Japan has been notified that China is ready to accept these condi-

The correspondence, by n which this agreement was arrived at, was carried on through the United States ministers to the two countries. Minister Edwin Dun at Tokio, and Min-

THE NEGRO EXODUS.

Alabama Fields Left to Care for Themselves-Homeseekers from North ern States.

EUTAW, Ala., March 11.-Within about forty days 500 negroes have emigrated from Greene county to Mexico and several hundred are now awaiting arrival of trains to take them away. They are sacrificing their mules, horses, cattle, etc., to enable them to go, and renters are leaving plantations they have leased for this were hurried to the Carroll, which was year. Owing to the late date other renters cannot be obtained to make the crop. This means much loss to the landowners and to the railroads, as

the corn and cotton will not be grown to freight away. Much excitement exists here among landowners over the negro exodus, but it is probable that a great deal of the land will be taken by emigrants from Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana and other states, and about sixty homeseekers, from Tippecanoe county, Ind., are shortly coming to pletely, and the stern followed. Some Eutaw to select and purchase plantations for their future homes. Owing to the excited condition of the white people it is not probable that further efforts will be made by the railroad people or by the paid immigrant agents to induce the negroes to emigrate to

> ATTEMPTED TRAIN WRECKING. Ties Piled on the Track in Front of a Fast

before the ties could be removed from under it. It is supposed to be the work of train

The passengers were thrown from

robbers, as numerous tracks were found around that point. This point is an ideal place for train robbers, being in a deep cut and away from any telegraph station. Two well-dressed strangers were seen loiter-

have been implicated with local talent.

To be Formed, by the National Convention of the American Protective Association. Saginaw, Mich., March 11.-The national convention of the American Protective association opens to-morrow for a three days' session. The prime object is the consideration of the proposition for the formation of the adpendent American party.

State President Beatty says: "We

feel ourselves strong enough now to

form a party. We cannot tell what the platform of the party will be until

Female Incorrigible At the Chicago Home for Juvenile Offenders Arrested. CHICAGO, March 11 .- The police were last night called to the Home for Juvenile Offenders, Thirty-first street and Indiana avenue, to quell an insurrection among the inmates. Rosa Schriar, Mamie Schinten, Bessie Davis and Lizzie Smith, all under 18 years of age, were taken to the police station.

For two hours the girls broke windows, demolished furniture and tore bed clothing. The young women claim that they have been starved and ill-used for slight infractions of the rules.

frozen." Gus Chauvet, barkeeper, New Or-Tom Reardon, deck hand, Cincin-

> of the Chinese fled to the northwest. Although the Japanese loss was but

the Japanese.

6. All the foreigners are safe.'

ister Charles Denby at Pekin.

VALPARAISO, Ind., March 11. - Saturday night, just before midnight, the east-bound fast express on the New York, Chicago & St. Louis railroad struck a pile of ties on the track about five miles west of this city. The engineer saw the obstruction too late to stop, and the engine struck it with such force as to knock part of them from the track and push the other 200 yards before the train could be stopped.

their seats, but none seriously injured. The engine had to be raised with jacks

ing in the country near there Saturday afternoon, and are supposed to

AN INDEPENDENT PARTY